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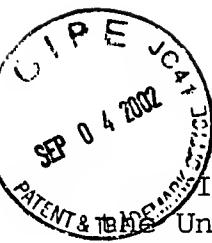
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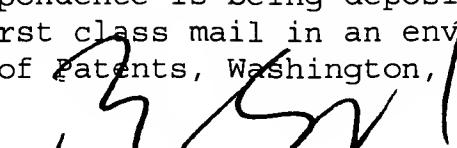
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For : Method for Measuring Characteristics, Especially the Temperature of a Multi-layer Material While the Layers are Being Built Up

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Dear Sir:

The following sections are being submitted for this Information Disclosure Statement:

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Section 2  
Identification of Time of Filing

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the issuance of the first official action.  
The art was encountered in the course of the prosecution of the corresponding foreign application in German 100 61 168.0 and cited in the present application.

Section 4  
Statements with Respect to Listing of Information

A list of the patents and publications is set forth on the attached 1 page of Form PTO-1449 (modified).

a) U.S. patent no. 5,564,830 is believed to be representative of German patent no. 44 19 476. A copy of the U.S. patent is attached to the German patent.

Section 5  
Statements with Respect to Translations of  
Non-English Information

No English language translations of the foreign language patents, publications or information or parts thereof are readily available.

Section 6  
Statements with Respect to Copies of Listed Information  
Items Accompanying This Statement

A copy of each of the items on PTO-1449 (modified) is supplied herewith.

Section 8  
Concise Explanation of Listed Information Items

A concise explanation of the items listed on PTO-1449 (modified) is given for each listed item.

German 44 19 476

A copy of U.S. patent no. 5,564,830, which is believed to be the equivalent of this German patent, is enclosed.

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